

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**TROY COLEMAN,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**KENNETH EASON, *et al.*,**  
**Defendants.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CV-3599**

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, upon consideration of Troy Coleman's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 11), Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement (ECF No. 3), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. Troy Coleman, #BN-9362, shall pay the full filing fee of \$350 in installments, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b), regardless of the outcome of this case. The Court directs the Superintendent of SCI Somerset or other appropriate official to assess an initial filing fee of 20% of the greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to Coleman's inmate account; or (b) the average monthly balance in Coleman's inmate account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of this case. The Superintendent or other appropriate official shall calculate, collect, and forward the initial payment assessed pursuant to this Order to the Court with a reference to the docket number for this case. In each succeeding month when the amount in Coleman's inmate trust fund account exceeds \$10.00, the Superintendent or other appropriate official shall forward payments to the Clerk of Court equaling 20% of the preceding month's income credited to Coleman's inmate account until the fees are paid. Each payment shall refer to the docket number for this case.

3. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to send a copy of this Order to the Superintendent of SCI Somerset.
4. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
5. Coleman's Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum.
6. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

*/s/ John M. Gallagher*

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**JOHN M. GALLAGHER, J.**